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NOTIFICATION

The State Government in order to regulate and monitor the empanelment of Institutes and Scholarships with the Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department has taken following decisions.

1. Empanelment of all Institutions will be done by Human Resource Development Department (HRDD) of which one Senior Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary will be co-opted as member in the empanelment Committee.
2. Institutions within Sikkim will be given preference for admission of students over outside Institutions.
3. There will be common counseling of students with Human Resource Development Department for which an officer will be co-opted from Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department in the Counseling Committee of Human Resource Development Department.
4. Institutes will not be allowed to conduct tests/Counseling and issue misleading advertisements apart from the details notified by the Social Welfare Department.
5. Preference shall be given to the Professional Courses and job oriented courses like X- ray technician, Laboratory technician, ITI (Electrician, fitter, masonry, etc).
6. Students will not be considered for scholarship for studying non-technical courses which are already available within the colleges affiliated under Sikkim University and other colleges in the State.

7. The fee for various courses in the Institutions within the State shall be as per the rates notified by Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim. The scholarship or reimbursement of fee shall be as per the notified rates.
8. The rate of scholarship fees for various courses in the institutions located outside the State and empanelled by the Human Resource Development Department shall be as per the rates notified by their respective State Governments. In case such notified rates are not available, the reimbursement shall be limited to rates notified in nearby State/region.
9. If applications for scholarship are more than the available resources, criteria of merit will be taken into account for sanction of scholarship.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

**R. Telang, IAS
Commissioner –cum-Secretary
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